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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

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1 1. (Amended) An improved SCR system for treating combustion
2 exhaust gas containing [NO] NO_x and particulates, comprising [in combination and
3 in or,] an oxidation catalyst effective to convert at least a portion of NO in said
4 NO_x to NO₂ thereby enhancing [and enhance] the NO₂ content of the exhaust gas,
5 a particulate trap, a source of reductant fluid, [injections] injection means for [such]
6 said reductant fluid located downstream of said particulate trap and an SCR
7 catalyst.

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1 3. (Amended) An SCR system according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein
2 the oxidation catalyst is a platinum catalyst carried on a through-flow honeycomb
3 support.

1 4. (Amended) An SCR system according to [claims 1,2 or 3] claim
2 1, wherein the particulate filter is a wall-flow filter.